(c) whether the report has been studied by his Ministry; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken on the above recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To overcome the duality of control in existing medical care to the beneficiaries, the MC Verma Committee has recommended setting up of State Level Subsidiary Corporations. These new bodies are to be made responsible for provision of medial care, procurement of equipment, maintenance of buildings, entering into tie-up agreements with other hospitals and developing relationship with other medical institutions. The review panel also suggested that these State Level Corporations would decide on charges to be levied for medical services to the employees of State Governments and others, which might in due course be covered by ESI Scheme. The ESI Corporation, Headquarters Office would undertake mainly supervisory functions over these Subsidiary Corporations.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Action on such recommendations is taken by the Government keeping in view the justifiability and feasibility including financial implications of the recommendations.

Welfare of the unorganised workers

†3044. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what efforts Government have made for welfare and improving conditions of the labourers of unorganised sector during the last three years;

(b) the amount provided to the State Governments for this purpose during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and scheme-wise; and

(c) the number of labourers of unorganised sector benefited during the said period?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.